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February 18, 2009

Spent Hansen
Northstar Clay Mines, Inc.
35 Mammoth Street
P.O. Box 190
Eureka, Utah 84628

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Northstar Clay Mines Inc., Blackjack Mine, S0230106, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division finds your notice of intention (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Blackjack Mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 4.92 acres as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from any other appropriate agency(ies). The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Annual permit fees are due July 30th of each year.
- Annual reports are due by December 31st of each year.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3 years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including assess/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.



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In reply, please refer to file number S0230106. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5320 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Dean', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Attachment:
Approved SMO Notice
Copy of RC & surety forms
cc: Juab County
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Mine Permit Number 5102310106 Mine Name Blackjack Mine
Operator Northstar Clay Mines Inc Date Sent Received 2/18/2009
TO Spensf Hansen FROM Dana Dean

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